

An Overview of Progress - Challenge 2000				
Indicator		Baseline	Benchmark	Attainment
<b>Goal A</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE WILL BE AMONG THE LEADING SOUTHERN STATES IN PROVIDING COLLEGE EDUCATION TO ITS CITIZENS.</b>				
1	By the year 2000, the combined headcount undergraduate enrollment of public higher education institutions in Tennessee will be over 206,000 students.	192,477	210,883	Yes
2	By the year 2000, 50% of recent high school graduates will enroll in public higher education institutions in Tennessee.	40.53%	56.73%	Yes
3	By the year 2000, graduate and professional enrollment in public universities will be adequate to meet the human resource needs of business, industry, government, education, and research in Tennessee.	19,457	21,532	Yes
4	By the year 2000, headcount enrollment in the technology centers will reach 35,000 students per year.	30,930	35,099	Yes
5	By the year 2000, enrollment of students over the age of 25 in public universities and colleges in Tennessee will increase to 50%.	32%	33.2%	No
6	By the year 2000, public universities in Tennessee will graduate at least 51% of students within six years of enrollment.	43.06%	47.02%	No
7	By the year 2000, two-year institutions in Tennessee will graduate at least 25% of students within three years of enrollment.	25%	22.67%	No
8	By the year 2000, 75% of students completing university parallel degree programs at public community colleges will enroll in baccalaureate degree programs at state universities.	46.6%	47.1%	No
9	By the year 2000, the racial composition of enrollments in public higher education institutions will be sufficient to ensure that all Tennesseans, regardless of race, will have access to higher education.	21,881	30,132	Yes
10	By the year 2000, rates of persistence to graduation will be the same for African-Americans as for other racial groups.	24.03% (AA) 46.84%	38.74% (AA) 49.03%	No
<b>Goal B</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE WILL BE A NATIONAL LEADER IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND DEMONSTRATING THIS IMPROVEMENT THROUGH STATEWIDE AND INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT.</b>				
1	By the year 2000, the average ACT COMP scores of graduates of Tennessee's public universities will average 188.5.	182.2	180.7	No
2	By the year 2000, passing rates on professional licensure examinations of graduates of Tennessee's public higher education professional schools will remain above national levels.	85.90%	90.60%	Yes
3	By the year 2000, 75% of students completing university parallel degree programs at public community colleges in Tennessee will enroll in baccalaureate degree programs at state universities.	46.60%	47.10%	No
4	By the year 2000, rates of transfer from public community colleges to state universities in Tennessee will be the same for African-Americans as for other racial groups.	28.89% (AA) 46.12%	44.9% (AA) 47.10%	No
5	By the year 2000, a Superior Teaching Program will be fully funded and implemented across the state.	n/a	n/a	n/a
6	By the year 2000, cumulative collections of materials in libraries at Tennessee public institutions will be current and these libraries will be able to provide ready access to materials necessary to support their instructional and research needs.	\$3,423,000	\$9,993,000	Yes
<b>Goal C</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE AMONG THE NATION'S LEADING INSTITUTIONS IN PREPARING GRADUATES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING.</b>				
1	By the year 2000, 1,800 individuals will complete teacher education programs in Tennessee public universities each year.	1,379	1,868	Yes
2	By the year 2000, 95% of teacher education graduates in Tennessee's public universities will pass the NTE or an equivalent examination.	96.59%	96.02%	Yes
<b>Goal D</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE WILL HAVE IMPROVED BOTH THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE SO THAT THE STATE IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS SUPERIOR RESEARCH AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES.</b>				
1	Expenditures on research at universities from restricted accounts will reach \$230,000,000 by the year 2000.	\$84,812,000	\$134,421,000	No
2	Expenditures on public service at universities from restricted accounts will reach \$43,000,000.	\$28,978,429	\$56,922,000	Yes
<b>Goal E</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE'S HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR THE VERY BEST FACULTY AND STAFF.</b>				
1	By the year 2000, faculty salaries at Tennessee public institutions will be above those of their peers in other states.	\$42,283 (TN) \$43,312 (SREB)	\$53,762 (TN) \$59,216 (SREB)	No
<b>Goal F</b> <b>BY THE YEAR 2000, TENNESSEE'S PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WILL HAVE GARNERED SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE THE HIGH QUALITY AND ACCESS ENVISIONED IN THE GOALS OF TENNESSEE CHALLENGE 2000.</b>				
1	By the year 2000, Tennessee's public higher education institutions will merit a proportion of state dollars above that currently received.	15.1%	14.1%	No